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ORCHESTRA

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1. CONCEPT OF EASTERN EUROPEAN TOUR OF LA PHILHARMONIC IN
NOVEMBER 1976 DISCUSSED WITH ARIA MUSICAL DIRECTOR NEGREANU
DECEMBER 16. EMBASSY SUGGESTED THAT ARIA CONSIDER TWO BUCHAREST
PERFORMANCES AND ONE PROVINCIAL PERFORMANCE (MOST PROBABLY CLUJ).
NEGREANU SAID ARIA WAS "VERY INTERESTED" IN PROPOSAL AND PROMISED
DEFINITIVE RESPONSE PRIOR TO JANUARY 10 PENDING CLARIFICATION OF
MATTERS DISCUSSED BELOW.

2. NEGREANU RAISED MATTER MENTIONED REFTTEL D, PARA 4,
REGARDING POSSIBLE SOLOIST BUT RECOMMENDED, FOR ROMANIA, MAJOR
AMERICAN ARTIST. EMBASSY REPLIED THAT NO PLANS WERE FIRM YET
BUT THAT EVERY EFFORT WOULD BE MADE, MOST PROBABLY, TO INCLUDE
ACCOMPANYING SOLOIST.

3. REGARDING POOLING OF EE RESOURCES FOR INTER-COUNTRY
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TRAVEL BY CHARTER, EMBASSY SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF THIS COOPERA-

TION BETWEEN SOCIALIST STATES. NEGREANU REPLIED "BROTHERS ARE BROTHERS, BUT CHEESE IS FOR MONEY" (OLD ROMANIAN PROVERB) EFFECTIVELY TERMINATING FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SUCH ARRANGEMENT.

4. MAJOR ITEM TO BE RESOLVED PRIOR TO RECEIVING ARIA RESPONSE IS PROBLEM RAISED BY LETTER TO ARIA DIRECTOR FLOREA DATED DECEMBER 2, 1974 FROM TERENCE HARRISON OF HARRISON PARROTT LTD, LONDON, WHICH PROPOSES ROMANIAN VISIT OF WASHINGTON, D.C. NATIONAL SYMPHONY WITH ANTAL DORATI DURING PERIOD SEPTEMBER 16-18, 1976. ACCORDING TO LETTER, ORCHESTRA NOW SCHEDULED TO VISIT YUGOSLAVIA PRIOR THAT TIME PERIOD. ARIA HAS NOT YET REPLIED HARRISON LETTER AND WILL AWAIT WHATEVER FURTHER DETAILS DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE BEFORE DOING SO. AT THIS POINT, THEY ARE MORE INTERESTED IN LA PHILHARMONIC PROPOSAL. THEY CAN, OBVIOUSLY, ONLY AFFORD SINGLE U.S. SYMPHONY DURING AUTUMN 1976. (FYI - ARIA ALSO ATTEMPTING TO PROGRAM LONDON SYMPHONY WITH ANDRE PREVAN AND LEONARD BERNSTEIN DURING 1976. END FYI.). EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM DEPARTMENT WHATEVER FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE PROVIDED REGARDING NATIONAL SYMPHONY PLANS SOONEST.

5. OUTLOOK QUITE GOOD FOR POSITIVE ARIA RESPONSE PRIOR JANUARY 10 FOLLOWING CLARIFICATION REQUESTED PARA 4. BARNES

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